

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital 1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital 500,000

#### HEAD OFFICE.— HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq.  
W. Wotton, Esq.  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

#### BANKERS.—

The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
6 months, 4 per Cent.  
3 months, 3 per Cent.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per Cent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8]

### NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

#### PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.  
Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator, Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [63]

## Intimations.

### THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

- 1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
- 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
- 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

### SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [380]

## General Notice.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 100,000. \$833,333-33  
RESERVE FUND 318,000.00.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq., LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

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## Intimations.

### THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office on WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Saturday the 21st to Wednesday the 25th January, 1893, (both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1893. [78]

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [94]

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 29th to Tuesday the 31st January, 1893, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1893. [99]

### K E B A O, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers de Messageries MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Hopphong*, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agent à la maison

SHEWAN & Co., Praya Central, Hongkong.

Le Directeur Général de Kéba.

HENRY PORTAL.

Kéba, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [42]

### THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship's Owners and Captains who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

SALES AGENTS, MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1892. [890]

### SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agent in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the Honcho Coal Mines, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Honcho Coal Mines.

WILL the Undersigned be ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Honcho Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855]

### TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company have appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAKEI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or from the Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analyses to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents.

Nos. 21 & 23, Lee Yuen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [993]

## Intimations.

### MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

## PIANOS ON HIRE.

FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED—Single Tuning...\$5.

do. do. Every alternate month...\$15 per annum.

do. do. do. month...\$48 do.

INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION. [589]

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

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F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

## W. POWELL & CO.

## WARM UNDERCLOTHING

FOR

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

HEATING & COOKING STOVES, all sizes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 16th January 1893

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY

Racing Saddles 3 lb. & 5 lb., Saddle Cloths, Weight Cloths, Clothing, Bridles, Racing and Driving Reins.

JOCKEY WHIPS, DRIVING WHIPS. Surcingle, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers and Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales, Halters Hunting Crops.

POLO BITS. Box Spurs, Racing Spurs, Hunting Crops.

STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES.

Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1892

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## THE IMPERIAL HOTEL LTD.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL LTD. TOKIO, JAPAN.

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## Amusements.

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

#### THE "SONS OF NEPTUNE."

In the Original, Sparkling, and Novel Nautical Entertainment, entitled

"THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. 'ALBACORE'."

Will give by Special Request two more FINAL PERFORMANCES.

ON THURSDAY, 19th January, 1893.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. RAVENHILL and the OFFICERS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, the BAND will perform.

N.B.—Proceeds will be handed to local Charities.

Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. Performance at 9 P.M. precisely.

PRICES. Dress Circle and Stalls .....\$2.00

Pit .....1.00

Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Half Price.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where Plan of Theatre can be seen. Books of the Words can be purchased at Messrs. NORONHA & Co., Zetland Street, Price 20 Cents.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1893. [188]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW

(WEDNESDAY), the 18th January, 1893, commencing at 11 A.M. Sharp,

at the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co.'s GODOWNS,

No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS, PRAYA EAST.

A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES,

Consisting of:—

ASSORTED SOUPS in 2 lb. Tins, ROAST

VEAL, MARMALADE, SARDINES, RED

HERRINGS, FINDON HADDOCKS, HARI-

COT MOYENS, ASSORTED SAUCES,

DANISH BUTTER, LARD, SEMOLINA,

SPLIT PEAS, FLOUR, VERMICELLI,

MACCARONI, RICE, TIERCES OF PRIME

MESS BEEF, BARRELS OF PORK, MILK,

BLACKING, TOBACCO, DUNGAREE and

SERGE CLOTHING, SILICATI COTTON,

HAIR-MATTRESSES, HUNYADI JANOS

WATER.

ONE SMALL ENGINE, with connections,

SMALL IRON TANKS, EMPTY IRON

DRUMS and CASKS, OLD ROPE, OLD

METAL (IRON & LEAD), OLD ELECTRIC

CABLE, OLD IRON BARROWS, OLD WIRE

ROPE, AERATED WATER and other

EMPTY BOTTLES, BROKEN GLASS,

&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. [91]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

FRIDAY, the 20th January, 1893, at

Mr. J. KENNEDY'S NEW STABLES, CAUSEWAY BAY,

commencing at 5 P.M.

THE WILL KNOW

R. A. C. E. P. O. N. I. E. S.

MAJESTIC AND BOVRIL.

Owing to the death of the Past Owner.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893. [104]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, AT NOON,

at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road.

A LARGE PORTABLE

STEAM FIRE ENGINE

by Messrs. MERRITT & Sons, with

patent quick Steam-Raising Boiler, complete.

AND

TWO FIRE MANUAL ENGINES, by

Messrs. SHAND & MASON.

Particulars of these Engines can be obtained upon application at the MAJESTIC, to the

Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. All

Lots with all faults and errors of description at

purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [85]

## Masonic.

### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.







In China, ships of mulberry bark serve as money in the interior towns. The population of Ireland in 1881 was 5,775,124 in 1891, 4,705,162. The bronze coins, such as are in circulation now, were first coined in 1864. Britain has already annexed one-seventh of the globe (not reckoning water). A lump of sugar saturated with vinegar is said to be a remedy for hiccup.

Ammonia or borax add to the bath-water will destroy the odor of perspiration. Nothing is better for a sprain or bruise than warm-water and vinegar steeped together. Two-thirds of the Chi-fu of Police of American cities are Irishmen by birth or extraction. Six million dollars are invested in the manufacture of dynamite in the United States. Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any body of water in the world.

"Marco Bozzaris," the poem by which Halleck is best known, appeared when he was 37. Kansas is one of five States in which the mother has a complete control of her children. The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is not down at 25 years. The combined debts of all the nations in the world amount to more than \$30,000,000,000.

Kentucky's name is derived from Kentuckee, an Indian name, meaning "the head of a river." The "hottest place in the United States" is in Arizona, along the line of the Southern Pacific.

Of 200,000 women working at 100 different trades in New York City 127,000 support their husbands. Firm lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 285 acres in every 1,000.

Recent experiments show that with proper application ordinary gas can be used in making photographs. Mistake! It is from the Indian Mesqueroes, meaning not the "father of waters," but "the great water."

Nebraska takes its name from the Nebraska river. The name is of Indian origin, meaning "shallow river."

Missouri was named from a river. The word is from the Indian *Min-ne-sho-shay*, signifying "muddy water."

It is stated that 40,000,000 of Queen Victoria's subjects in India never know what it is to get enough to eat.

The tallest chimney in the world is at Fort Dundas, Scotland. It is 454 feet to its topstone from the ground.

Cold sweats are a never-failing indication of intense we know, and ought to receive prompt medical attention.

A tablespoonful of powdered alum sprinkled in a tub of water will precipitate all impure matter to the bottom.

A Paris physician is authority for the statement that 100 people are annually prepared for burial while still alive.

Bathing the chest in cold water and rubbing it vigorously every morning will help to develop and strengthen it.

London existed long before the Romans found England. Its name is derived from *Lynn-Din*, "The Town on the Lake."

Artisan wells were known at Thebes as long ago as the time of Amenhotep, 2000 years before the beginning of the Christian era.

It is estimated that over 1,000,000,000 of people now speak the English language; over 600,000,000 German, and over 400,000,000 French.

For eight centuries a piece of common brown paper—wrapping paper like that butchers use for meat—and bind it over the wound.

To stop bleeding apply tea leaves, or a paste of flour and vinegar. It is said that scrapings of sole leather will stop it immediately.

The latest "true story" is that a bolt of lightning drew all the nails from a man's shoes in a Connecticut town without hurting him.

Illinois is derived from the Delaware Indian word "Illin," meaning "real men," and the suffix "cois," meaning "a village."

Texas is an agricultural State with no large cities. It is only a single municipality which has as many as 40,000 people.

Aluminum is practically unattacked by fruit juices, condensed milk and the various constituents of preserved meats and vegetables.

The microscopist says that a mosquito has twenty-two "teeth" in the end of his bill—eleven above and the same number below.

Professor Marshall tells us that the oak in a general way requires to grow from 120 to 200 years before it is fit to cut for large timber.

In England there is one horse for every twelve persons, and only an average of four horses daily sunshine in which to ride or walk.

The temple of Himm-mu, at Ikegami, begun in 1828 and finished in 1877, is one of the most famous religious structures in Japan.

A letter addressed "Charles Smith, K. Pan," didn't bother the Boston postmaster a little bit. He sent it right on to its destination, Cape Ann.

Smoke an ill-timed word by holding it over the fumes of burning cloth, wool or sugar for a quarter of an hour, and the palm will be taken out.

The Greek Government has voted the sum of 300,000 drachmas to be expended on the reproduction of antique works of art for the World's Fair.

The Southern States contain 16,868,000 whites and 6,696,000 colored inhabitants. Mississippi has 747,720 colored and 539,703 white inhabitants.

The origin of the word "Massachusetts" is from the Indian word "mass," great, "wachuset," mountain or hills, and the suffix "et," meaning at or near.

Bibliomaniacs are usually men. Women have a rage for collecting old china, old lace, fans, manuscripts and the like, but not often rare and curious books.

The editor of the St. Louis *Republic* owns a copy of a geography which was published in 1512. One of the main plates is a mermaid with a double tail.

The first postoffice opened its doors in Paris in 1463 in England, 1581; in America, 1700.

The great Cathedral in the City of Mexico is the largest in America and cost to build nearly \$2,000,000.

It is said that a pad of wool or horsehair bound firmly over the pit of the stomach will prevent sea-sickness. A drink of weak brandy and water will also help to allay the distress.

Butter and milk will keep fresh a long time in warm weather without ice if a large porous pot be wrapped in a wet cloth and inverted over the butter and milk. The external evaporation cools the interior.

Spoons were used by the Egyptians in the Seventeenth century before Christ and have also been found at Pompeii, but this utensil was not generally used in France until the close of the Fourteenth century.

For severe cold on the lungs use the following excellent remedy: A teaspoonful of strained honey, one-half teaspoonful of olive oil and the juice of one lemon. Cook all together and take one teaspoonful every two hours.

Forks were not introduced into England before the reign of James I. The English derived this piece of refinement from the Italians. The use of forks was at first much ridiculed in England as an effeminate piece of luxury.

A report on Italian trade issued by the British Embassy gives £20,000,000 as the amount annually spent in Italy by tourists and visitors from foreign countries. Of this large amount almost one-third is contributed by Americans.

The exploration of the north coast of Greenland by Lieutenant Peary and the discovery of a fifth satellite of Jupiter by Professor Barnard are two very important contributions to science which have recently been made by Americans.

During a review of several regiments in France, whether he was sent, Hugo Grotius, one of the famous men of the seventeenth century, retained in his mind the names of all the soldiers that were named and passed before him.

There are many simple and effective disinfectants, among which are: Coffee powdered and burned on an iron plate; sugar burned on hot coals; vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room.

Nearly all the royal personages of Europe are convalescing, and not very far removed as has been laid down by a German genealogist that every crowned head of Europe, barring Turkey, is descended from one of two sisters who lived about 150 years ago.

To hasten the cure of a burn or a scald there is nothing more soothing or effective than the white of an egg. It is mixed with the air which makes a burn so painful. The egg acts as a varnish and excludes the air completely, and also prevents inflammation.

Fever blisters, when they are allowed to develop, are very painful and most disfiguring; and yet they can easily be cured in the beginning by keeping a ball of saltpetre on hand and at their first appearance molting the ball with water and rubbing it on the spot.

Marlinot, a French doctor, asserts that an unfailing test of death may be made by producing a bluish color on the hand or foot of the body by holding a flame of a candle to the same for a few seconds. The test is as simple as the proof is conclusive. Dry blister, death; liquid blister, life.

The Territory of New Jersey was given by royal charter to Sir George Carteret and Lord Berkeley. Carteret, an Englishman, great clerk, had bravely defended that title of Jersey in the British Channel, and his new possession in America were named in commemoration of this fact.

A new steel process, which is being tested at works in Chattanooga, is expected to solve the steel problem for the South. By this method the molten iron is passed through basic slag, which removes the silicon and prepares the metal for subsequent treatment in the basic converter.

Bonchout estimated that a child requires—For the first month, ten meals per diem of 2 oz. cow's milk; for the second month, seven meals per diem of 6 oz. cow's milk; for the third month, seven meals per diem of 8 oz. cow's milk; for the fourth month seven meals per diem of 10 oz. cow's milk.

The oldest church in the United States is the church of San Miguel, erected at Santa Fe, N. M., seventy-seven years before the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, twenty years before the founding of St. Augustine, Fla., and fifty-three years after the landing of Columbus.

In Werchobinsk, East Siberia, the coldest place known on earth, the temperature ranges in January from twenty-four degrees to eighty degrees below zero, and in July from forty degrees to eighty-six above, the mean for December, January and February, being fifty-five below zero.

Salt is a preservative. Perfectly preserved salt fish, probably 10,000 years old, are found in Nevada, Utah and Arizona, where salt strata are often struck in making excavations 200 yards beneath the surface. These fish resemble the pike and pickerel, and are wholly unlike the living fish found in the same region.

There is at least one thing about which doctors agree, and that is the drug which acts most surely in acute rheumatism. Dr. M. Baudouin has made a tour of the Paris hospitals and finds that all the physicians use salicylate of soda. Some give also bicarbonate of soda, and antipyrin, but salicylate is the sheet anchor.

Dr. Dareske has demonstrated that monsters and monstrosities during animal development are not the results of pathological changes in the embryo, as hitherto supposed, but modifications of the processes of organic evolution, such as frequently bring about the difference between individuals and races in mankind.

The telephone has lately been arranged for use of divers. A sheet of copper is used in place of one of the glasses in the helmet, and a telephone is fixed, so that the diver, when at the bottom of the sea, has only to slightly turn his head in order to report what he sees or to receive instructions from above.

The length of the ancient cubit was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger. Recent investigation proves that the Roman cubit was 18.47 inches in length. The Greek, 18.20. The Hebrew varied from 24.34 to 22.08, the variations being due to age and locality. Some Biblical scholars believe that Noah's Ark measurements were cubits of about three feet.

Attention is called to the fact that the present is the first time for half a century that New England has not had a representative in the Cabinet, excepting only about five weeks under President Polk and during the summer of 1874, between the resignation of Secretary Richardson and the appointment of Postmaster-General Jewell by General Grant.

It, as it appears to be proven by experiment, flies may be the means of disseminating anthrax, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, they should be objects of especial suspicion during an epidemic of cholera. They should be excluded from the house as far as possible, and all articles of food and drink should be protected by screens from contamination by them.

Drums made in St. Louis are shipped to all parts of the world, and are favorites with several musicians. Aluminum, which is beginning to be looked upon as a universal metal, is the favorite material out of which the noise-making instruments are now constructed, and it is said that out of the ruins of Pennington's unfortunate ship, quite a number of drums were made.

Among the other great things in America the number of its high mountains is a remarkable feature. There are 300 mountains in the United States, each exceeding 10,000 feet in height. The greatest number are found in Colorado and Utah. In Alaska there are five which exceed 15,000 feet, and Mount Elias, 19,300 feet high, is the loftiest peak in the United States territory.

It is often said that if white people could live most of the time in the open air, like the Indians, they would never have consumption and in fact certain physicians attempt to cure consumption by keeping their patients outdoors nearly all the time; but Dr. A. B. Holder of Memphis, Tenn., now comes forward with statistics to show that the Indian is peculiarly subject to pulmonary diseases.

Among marine architects it is beginning to be a serious question if iron is not better than steel for ship-building purposes, and the case of the old *Sarah Sands*, *Great Britain* and *Gryphon* are quoted as proving that iron-plated ships, with their increased thickness and better riveting, are much stronger and more lasting than any steel-constructed vessel yet put to a breaking-up test.

W. H. Ratcliffe of Orange, N. J., has succeeded in discovering a process whereby aluminum may be soldered. Using this process he proposes to manufacture an aluminum bicycle. He expects to bring the weight of a bicycle down to 25 pounds, and will have it strong and durable. Steel is to be used in the parts where the greatest wear comes or where great rigidity is required.

The *Pitts Republic* *Francisco* says: A French engineer, M. Terrier de Villeneuve, who is living at present in New York and who has worked for some time past in connection with Mr. Edison, is about to send to the Chicago Exposition an unique clock. The clock, which will be combined with a phonograph, will in twelve hours perform the four operas of *Johnnie*, *William Tell*, *The Huguenots* and *Faust*.

"Who built Castle William?" asked a passenger on a steamer in New York Bay. Nobody could answer, but the statement was volunteered that the architect killed himself in disgust on learning that he had violated a rule of forbidding by planning the portholes one above another in a right line. To the casual glance the old circular fortress on Governor's Island appears to be built of brick, but the material used is brown stone.

The *Edison*, N. J., which was formerly known as *Ogden*, is one of the works of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentration Company, and here Mr. Edison has established his magnetic ore-separating apparatus. The ore is taken from the mine is run through enormous crushing machines and then powerful magnets attract all the metal and other substances to be carried away. The metal is then run into pigs.

By raising one's self leisurely upon the toes in a perpendicular position several times a day round shoulders could be easily rectified. To do this properly one must be in a perfectly upright position, the arms dropping at the side, the heels well together and the toes forming an angle of 45 deg. The rise should be made very slowly and from the balls of both feet, and the descent should be accomplished in the same way, without swaying the body out of its perpendicular line. It can be modified, too, by standing first on one leg, then the other. Inflating and raising the chest at the same time is part of the exercise, and if persevered in will ultimately show an increased chest measurement, development of lung power, and a perfectly straight and erect figure.

Ladies may be interested to know, says a writer to *London Truth*, that a muddy complexion is often a consequence of violent climbing of hills, the blood losing, when overcharged with carbonic acid, its ruddy glow, and the skin its delicacy in trying to aid in working off the poison. Soft, clear complexions are much more common in level countries than in highlands. The Swedish women have in this respect a great advantage over the Norwegians; and so far as I can judge from personal observation, the Ayrshire girls have more to be proud of than the Highland lassies. Those who go in for perfect lines and lawns should carefully look their breathing organs to keep their good looks (when blessed with them) or to improve their appearance when they are not good looking.

Spinach has a direct effect on the kidneys. The common dandelion, used as greens, is excellent for the kidneys. Asparagus purges the blood. Celery acts admirably upon the nervous system, and is a cure for neuralgia and rheumatism. Tomatoes act upon the liver. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers. Lettuce and cucumber are cooling in their effect upon the system. Onions, garlic, leeks, olives and shallots, all of which are similar, possess medicinal virtues of a marked character, stimulating the circulatory system and promoting digestion. Red onions are an excellent diuretic; and the white ones are recommended to be eaten raw as a remedy for insomnia. A soup made from onions is regarded by the French as an excellent restorative in debility of the digestive organs.

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food will find a most marvelous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Very palatable and easily digested. Read the following testimonial: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in cases of children suffering from emaciation and mal-nutrition and can report most favorably its good effect. It has been in each case taken most readily." W. PARKINS, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent, Ryeleigh Hospital. Any Chemist can supply. A. G. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Adv.*

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 20th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA" Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. [109]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR HONOLULU. THE Company's Steamship "MIKE MARU" will leave Yokohama for this Port on the 20th proximo.

Cargo for transhipment will be sent forward not later than the 25th instant. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS, Agent. Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. [110]

VICTORIA LODGE. HONGKONG, No. 1025.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th January, 1893. [108]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. MR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS is AUTHORIZED to sign our Firm from this date.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., Hongkong, 20th December, 1892. [1266]

TO BE LET.

TO LET. OFFICE on the PRAYA, GROUND FLOOR, facing the Harbour. Immediate Possession. Apply to 17, PRAYA CENTRAL. Hongkong, 14th January, 1893. [102]

TO LET. ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, 1st Floor, Praya Central, 16. Apply to LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [71]

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Dahn Bros. of China, limited.

Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top Floor of above. Apply to DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd., Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, and August, 1892. [31]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required. For particulars apply to R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [159]

TO LET. HOUSES IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 11th November, 1892. [35]

TO LET. NEW HOUSES IN RIFON TERRACE—Bon-han Road—near Breezy Point. No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in Blue Buildings. OFFICES—Second Floor, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Melby & Co.) GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap Rental. Nos. 4 & 5, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon. FLOORS No. 1, Shelley Street. No. 7, PRAYA CENTRAL, at present occupied by the New Oriental Bank in Liquidation. No. 10, OLD BAILY STREET. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [34]

TO LET. NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by Mr. A. H. H. Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Gilman & Co.) No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [133]

FOR SALE. DUC DE MONTBELLLO CHAMPAGNE. \$25.00 per case... 6 Magnum (Dry). \$30.00 do... 6 do (Extra dry). \$35.00 do... 12 Quarts (Dry). \$40.00 do... 12 do (Extra dry). \$45.00 do... 24 Quarts (Dry). \$50.00 do... 24 do (Extra dry). \$55.00 do... 48 Quarts (Dry). \$60.00 do... 48 do (Extra dry). \$65.00 do... 96 Quarts (Dry). \$70.00 do... 96 do (Extra dry). \$75.00 do... 192 Quarts (Dry). \$80.00 do... 192 do (Extra dry). \$85.00 do... 384 Quarts (Dry). \$90.00 do... 384 do (Extra dry). \$95.00 do... 768 Quarts (Dry). \$100.00 do... 768 do (Extra dry). \$105.00 do... 1536 Quarts (Dry). \$110.00 do... 1536 do (Extra dry). \$115.00 do... 3072 Quarts (Dry). \$120.00 do... 3072 do (Extra dry). \$125.00 do... 6144 Quarts (Dry). \$130.00 do... 6144 do (Extra dry). \$135.00 do... 12288 Quarts (Dry). \$140.00 do... 12288 do (Extra dry). \$145.00 do... 24576 Quarts (Dry). \$150.00 do... 24576 do (Extra dry). \$155.00 do... 49152 Quarts (Dry). \$160.00 do... 49152 do (Extra dry). \$165.00 do... 98304 Quarts (Dry). \$170.00 do... 98304 do (Extra dry). \$175.00 do... 196608 Quarts (Dry). \$180.00 do... 196608 do (Extra dry). \$185.00 do... 393216 Quarts (Dry). \$190.00 do... 393216 do (Extra dry). \$195.00 do... 786432 Quarts (Dry). \$200.00 do... 786432 do (Extra dry). \$205.00 do... 1572864 Quarts (Dry). \$210.00 do... 1572864 do (Extra dry). \$215.00 do... 3145728 Quarts (Dry). \$220.00 do... 3145728 do (Extra dry). \$225.00 do... 6291456 Quarts (Dry). \$230.00 do... 6291456 do (Extra dry). \$235.00 do... 12582912 Quarts (Dry). \$240.00 do... 12582912 do (Extra dry). \$245.00 do... 25165824 Quarts (Dry). \$250.00 do... 25165824 do (Extra dry). \$255.00 do... 50331648 Quarts (Dry). \$260.00 do... 50331648 do (Extra dry). \$265.00 do... 100663296 Quarts (Dry). \$270.00 do... 100663296 do (Extra dry). \$275.00 do... 201326592 Quarts (Dry). \$280.00 do... 201326592 do (Extra dry). \$285.00 do... 402653184 Quarts (Dry). \$290.00 do... 402653184 do (Extra dry). \$295.00 do... 805306368 Quarts (Dry). \$300.00 do... 805306368 do (Extra dry). \$305.00 do... 1610612736 Quarts (Dry). \$310.00 do... 1610612736 do (Extra dry). \$315.00 do... 3221225472 Quarts (Dry). \$320.00 do... 3221225472 do (Extra dry). \$325.00 do... 6442450944 Quarts (Dry). \$330.00 do... 6442450944 do (Extra dry). \$335.00 do... 12884901888 Quarts (Dry). \$340.00 do... 12884901888 do (Extra dry). \$345.00 do... 25769803776 Quarts (Dry). \$350.00 do... 25769803776 do (Extra dry). \$355.00 do... 51539607552 Quarts (Dry). \$360.00 do... 51539607552 do (Extra dry). \$365.00 do... 103079215104 Quarts (Dry). \$370.00 do... 103079215104 do (Extra dry). \$375.00 do... 206158430208 Quarts (Dry). \$380.00 do... 206158430208 do (Extra dry). \$385.00 do... 412316860416 Quarts (Dry). \$390.00 do... 412316860416 do (Extra dry). \$395.00 do... 824633720832 Quarts (Dry). \$400.00 do... 824633720832 do (Extra dry). \$405.00 do... 1649267441664 Quarts (Dry). \$410.00 do... 1649267441664 do (Extra dry). \$415.00 do... 3298534883328 Quarts (Dry). \$420.00 do... 3298534883328 do (Extra dry). \$425.00 do... 6597069766656 Quarts (Dry). \$430.00 do... 6597069766656 do (Extra dry). \$435.00 do... 13194139533312 Quarts (Dry). \$440.00 do... 13194139533312 do (Extra dry). \$445.00 do... 26388279066624 Quarts (Dry). \$450.00 do... 26388279066624 do (Extra dry). \$455.00 do... 52776558133248 Quarts (Dry). \$460.00 do... 52776558133248 do (Extra dry). \$465.00 do... 105553116266496 Quarts (Dry). \$470.00 do... 105553116266



## The Share Market.

**LATEST QUOTATIONS**  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—115 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.10, paid up—35 per cent. dis., sellers.  
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$2, sellers.  
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$20, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—34 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, buyers.  
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$56 per share, sellers.  
 North China Insurance—Tis. 235 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.  
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, sellers.  
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$255 per share, sellers.  
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$271 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$301 per share, sellers.  
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—28 per share, buyers.  
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.  
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.  
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—76 per cent. premium, sellers.  
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$148 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$22, sellers.  
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.  
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
 The Shamshing Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
 Funjong and Sangha Dua Samanatan Mining Co.—\$44 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sellers.  
 New Immers Mining Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.  
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.  
 Société d'Exploitation des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$40 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.  
 The Selat Tin Mining Co., Limited—5 cents per share, sales and sellers.  
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—n/a, nominal.  
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$145 per share, sellers.  
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.  
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.  
 The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$26 per share, sellers.  
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$45 per share, sales.  
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.  
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$105 per share, sales and buyers.  
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$68 per share, buyers.  
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$51 per share, sellers.  
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.  
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$24 per share, nominal.  
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.

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 Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/8 1/2  
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 On PARIS—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/4 1/2  
 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 1/2  
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## Shipping.

**ARRIVALS.**  
 FORMOSA, British steamer, 674 T. Hall, 17th Jan., Swatow 16th Jan., General—D. Laprak & Co.  
 MIRAZPORE, British steamer, 2168 T. Harvey, 17th Jan., Shanghai 14th Jan., Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 CANTON, British steamer, 1710 T. H. Seller, 17th Jan., Shanghai 13th Jan., and Singapore 16th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 KOWSHING, British steamer, 1355 T. R. Gale, 17th Jan., Manila 14th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1748 T. J. G. Offent, 17th Jan., Calcutta 15th Dec., Sand Head 1st Jan., Penang 7th and Singapore 10th, Oplam and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
 Jan. 16, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila.  
 Jan. 17, Esmeralda, British str., for Swatow, &c.  
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**CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.**  
 Worcester, British steamer, for Singapore.  
 Tachang, German steamer, for Swatow.  
 Tachang, British steamer, for Sourabaya.  
 Holsing, German steamer, for Saigon.  
 St. Andrews, Norwegian str., for Kutchinobu.  
 Poshan, British steamer, for Swatow.  
 Bormida, Italian steamer, for Singapore.

**PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.**  
 Per Mirazapore, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong, 16th inst. Capt. Ball, Lieut. H. H. Barroll, Mr. H. Beck, Mr. H. E. Bonball, Mr. H. Beck, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Mr. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobeth, Mr. J. B. Condit, Mr. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. Geo. Fenwick, Monsieur Forestier, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and child, Monsieur Hamblis.  
 Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mrs. Jackson and 2 children, and 6 Chinese.  
 Per Kowshing, str., from Manila.—Mr. A. Gulleaume and 4 Chinese.  
 Per Catherine APCAR, str., from Calcutta, &c.—Mrs. J. G. Offent and child, Mrs. Kingnorth, Mrs. Temple, Miss McCurdy, and 560 Chinese.

**REPORTS.**  
 The British steamship Formosa reports that the left Swatow on the 16th inst. Had fresh north-west winds and fine weather with squalls of rain. In Swatow the steamship Holsing. The British steamship Canton reports that the left Shanghai on the 13th inst. and Swatow on the 16th. Experienced strong north to north-west gale and high sea, snow, and rain to turn to thence to port had strong north wind and clear weather.  
 The British steamship Catherine APCAR reports that she left Calcutta on the 15th ult. and Head on the 1st inst. Penang on the 7th, and Singapore on the 10th. After leaving Singapore experienced light north-east monsoon and fine weather up to lat. 16° north, thence to arrival had strong northerly gales and very heavy sea.  
 The British steamship Kowshing reports that she left Manila on the 11th inst. and had moderate winds until about 80 miles south-east of Cape Island; from there to port had strong gale from north-east and high sea, accompanied with terrific squalls of blinding rain and rain. On the morning of the 16th in Amoy had a fall of snow and hail. From Amoy to Hongkong had strong north and north-east winds, and sea with blinding sleet; heavy overcast sky. In Amoy steamships Namoa and Namyang.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta—Per Kowshing to-morrow, the 18th inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma—Per Victoria to-morrow, the 18th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

**STRAMERS.**  
 ACTY, Danish steamer, 355 H. Hygum 16th Jan., 13th Jan., and Hongkong, 15th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 BELGIC, British steamer, 1125 J. Schall, 17th Jan., San Francisco 15th Dec., and Yokohama 16th Jan., Malls and General—O. & O. S. N. Co.

## HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

**CLARA**, German steamer, 675 H. Inland, 10th Nov., Canton 30th November, General—Slemmen & Co.  
**COENOPOLIT**, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 12th Jan., Holo 8th Jan., Sapanwood—Wiel & Co.  
**DEUTEROS**, German steamer, 1,197, W. A. Dinse, 13th Jan., Karatsu 8th January, Coala—Slemmen & Co.  
**DORIS**, German steamer, 771, Petersen, 12th Jan., Bangkok 3rd Jan., General—Wiel & Co.  
**EMPEROR OF CHINA**, British steamer, 5,008 R. Archibald, 3rd Jan., Vancouver 13th Dec. Yokohama 26th, Kobe 29th, and Shanghai 1st Jan., General—C. P. R. Co.  
**FRANCES**, Norwegian str., 958, A. Korbjornsen, 15th Jan., Moll (Japan) 9th Jan., Coala—Dodwell, Capill & Co.  
**GWALIOR**, British steamer, 1,602, F. Speck, 12th Jan., Bombay 24th Dec., and Singapore 5th Jan., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
**HOLSTERN**, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 11th Jan., Saigon 7th January, Rice and Raddy—Wiel & Co.  
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